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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a very satisfied consumer of Sonic.net. I was thrilled when the fast, fiber optics was made available, but before it could be installed at my house, this petition from the huge corporations such as AT&T. Verizon, etc., put it all on hold. I am a strong supporter of independent businesses, such as Sonic, and desperately hope it can continue to thrive in it's San Francisco Bay area designated reach. (Maybe it's even in more outlying areas also.)

As our economy has demonstrated over and over again, competition is always healthy for business and the economy. And Sonic has been good for me. Lower prices, personal service and convenience in billing. I use Sonic both for my landline phone and the internet and was contemplating adding my TV service to my package. I certainly don't want to have to pay the expensive bundling packages offered by the huge corporations.

Please, please allow Sonic and other independent servers continue to thrive. Don't let 'Big Business' throttle them.

Thank you

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